



FORT JAY / GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

FACT SHEET

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DESCRIPTION.....

The Fort Jay / Governor's Island site containing 204.5 acres including 31.5 acres of submerged land, was acquired by the U.S. Government by donations from the State of New York in 1800, 1880, 1901, and 1903. From the post 1812 era until World War I (WWI), the mission of Fort Jay was the defense of New York Harbor, but it was also used as a recruiting and training center. From WWI until 1965 Fort Jay was the headquarters for the 2nd Corps and later the First Army. The site was developed with approximately 207 administration, storage, housing and other structures including utilities. In 1965 the First Army terminated activities at Fort Jay. As per General Order on 30 June 1966 the site was discontinued as an Army installation. On 31 July 1966, the Secretary of the Army conveyed Fort Jay to the Secretary of Transportation for use by the U.S. Coast Guard. The current owners of the site are Governor's Island Preservation & Education Corporation (GIPEC) and the National Park Service.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.....

The Fort Jay / Governor's Island site is located in New York's 8th District.

AUTHORIZATION.....

The Fort Jay / Governor's Island site is being investigated under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 authorized that program.

STATUS.....

The Corps has performed a site investigation of the Fort Jay / Governor's Island site. The Site Specific Work Plan for the Fort Jay / Governor's Island site was developed and a Technical Project Planning (TPP) meeting was held with interested stakeholders. A TPP Memorandum was issued and accepted by meeting attendees. The TPP Memorandum addresses issues discussed by the stakeholders and the findings in the Memorandum were used as the bases for finalizing the Site Specific Work Plan. Fieldwork has been completed and the draft Site Investigation (SI) report has been developed. A RI/FS is recommended for this site.

Current Issues:

- Finalize Site Inspection Report
- Conduct final TPP meeting and present SI results

Future Planned Activities:

- Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) contingent on availability of funding.

PROJECT COST.....

Estimated Federal Cost	\$179,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$0
Total	\$179,000

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